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Bobbie Gentry Opens The Eyes and Ears

By SCOTT HOLTZMAN

Everyone seems to be wondering what Bobbie Gentry looks like. Well, here she is, boys . . . any questions?

Her self-penned "Ode To Billie Joe" is the fastest selling female record Capitol has had since Peggy Lee's "Fever." Lee Hazlewood, who has recorded the song himself, says it's the best song he's heard in five years. That's quite a compliment coming from another top songwriter.

Columbia has re-signed Bob Dylan and Johnny Mathis. Glad to see these artists realize that when you're on a winning horse, it's best to ride it to the finish line.

Bob Cope is planning an End of Summer Super Show at the Catacombs on Aug 25 and 26. He promises two nights of big name stars for you.

Not only are The Monkees' managers refusing passes to the press, which is a first in the business as far as I know, but they are refusing to let their own local fan club officers meet them. Cheer up, it could be worse . . . in Forest Hills, NY, they charged \$12.50! It's not

the guys -- but the management. I don't care how many ways they decide to show they are better than The Beatles, there just ain't no good days like that.

After traveling around to some other teen shows recently, it's easy to see why every major group who comes through here raves about the quality of The Larry Kane Show. The secret is having a director and a crew who really care enough to spend the time to make something right. There's also an item called talent involved. We're lucky to have such a show in Houston.

I don't care how fast rising "Heroes & Villains" is, I still can't hear anything but a mushy attempt at a record.

Glad to see "Surrealistic Pillow" by Jefferson Airplane get the Gold Album it deserves. Hope their next one is as good.

The Spencer Davis Group signed with UA as did Stevie Winwood and Traffic. Stevie was lead singer on all of SDG's recent hits.

Word comes from California that The Music



SINGER AND SONGWRITER BOBBIE GENTRY
Her First Hit Is 'Ode to Billy Joe'

Machine may not have broken up. I'll let you know when I know.

The Clique is a group to watch around here. They've been big for a long time in other areas but they seem to be taking Houston by storm lately.

Those late night freak-outs with The Starvation Army Band and members from various other groups are not to be believed. If you're lucky (or unlucky) enough to catch one at

Love Street, you'll see what I mean. Pretty funny. See you next week.

KILT MOST REQUESTED: 1) "Ode To Billie Joe", 2) "Zip Code," 3) "Heroes & Villains"
KNUZ MOST REQUESTED: 1) "Society's Child," 2) "Ode," 3) "Fakin' It"

SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK: Watch for it on The Larry Kane Show and KILT—Carla Thomas' "Yesterday" from the LP, "Stax-Volt Review, Live in London, Volume I"

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SUNDAY

The Triumphs — Wallis American Legion Hall, 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM
fever tree, Electric Prunes—Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall
Matchbox, Starvation Army Band — Love Street, 8 PM to 12:30 PM

MONDAY

The Dueces Wild, The Sound Investment, Electric Prunes — Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall
Starvation Army Band — Love Street, 8:30 PM to 1:30 AM

TUESDAY

The Moving Sidewalks, The Magic Ring — Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall.
Starvation Army Band — Love Street, 8:30 PM to 1:30 AM
The Kings—Teen-Age Fair, Astorhall, 1 PM
Countdown Five—Conroe Ball Room

WEDNESDAY

Neal Ford and the Fanatics, The Treeks — Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall
The Viscaynes—Carousel Skating Rink
A-440—The Midnite Hour, Galveston

THURSDAY

Countdown Five, The Coastliners, Charlie Romans and the Pastels — Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall
Time Machine, fever tree — Love Street, 8:30 PM to 1:30 AM
A-440—Midnite Hour, Galveston

FRIDAY

The Blox, Thursday's Children, Davy Allen and the Arrows — Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall
Starvation Army Band — Love Street, 8:30 PM to 3 AM
The Matchbox—Holiday Inn (NASA), 8 PM to Midnight
The Viscaynes — Electric Tangerine Life Machine Teen Club, 10650 Hirsch Road
The Kings — Moose Lodge, 5618 Telephone, The Kings' Party
A-440—Safari, Baytown
The Lynx—Conroe Ball Room
The Sound Investment — Knights of Columbus Hall, Bryan
The Other Side—VFW Hall, Weimar, 9 PM to 1 AM
fever tree — Pan American Ballroom, El Campo

SATURDAY

A-440, The Lynx, Davy Allen and the Arrows — Teen-Age Fair, KILT Stage, Astorhall
Matchbox, Starvation Army Band — Love Street, 8:30 PM to 3 AM
The Viscaynes — The Electric Tangerine Life Machine Teen Club, 10650 Hirsch Road
The Younger Generation — The Slant, formerly the Deer Park Recreation Hall, Deer Park, 7:30 PM
The Coastliners — Teen Hall, Cleveland, 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM
fever tree—Grand Prix, Bay City

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